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Happy New Year 2003!
Thanks for all your support the past year!

Happy New Year 2009

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR, HUH.
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S
THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR,
WE JUST DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. RIGHT?

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A NEW YEAR...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A PRESENT,
FILLED WITH HOPES AND DREAMS...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO OPENING IT!

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR.
LET'S MAKE A FIRM RESOLUTION,
AND MAKE THIS YEAR ONE THAT
WE WON'T REGRET!

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WOOF!

(I'LL BITE YOU IF YOU SLEEP THROUGH NEW YEAR! : TRANSLATED BY YURI)

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M-MY GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR? UHH...
TO DO MORE AWESOME THINGS THAN
I DID THIS YEAR,
TO KEEP ON CHASING MY DREAMS THAT
I FOUND THIS YEAR,
AND TO FIND MORE DREAMS TO FOLLOW
THROUGH IN THE COMING YEAR, I GUESS?

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JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE NEW YEAR, YOU
CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING!
TIME PASSES BY QUICKLY,
SO WE HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT!

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE YEAR IS THE NEW YEAR.
COME ON, YOU YOUNGSTERS,
DON'T STAY INSIDE, GO OUT! GO OUT!
I'LL PROTECT THE KOTATSU,
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

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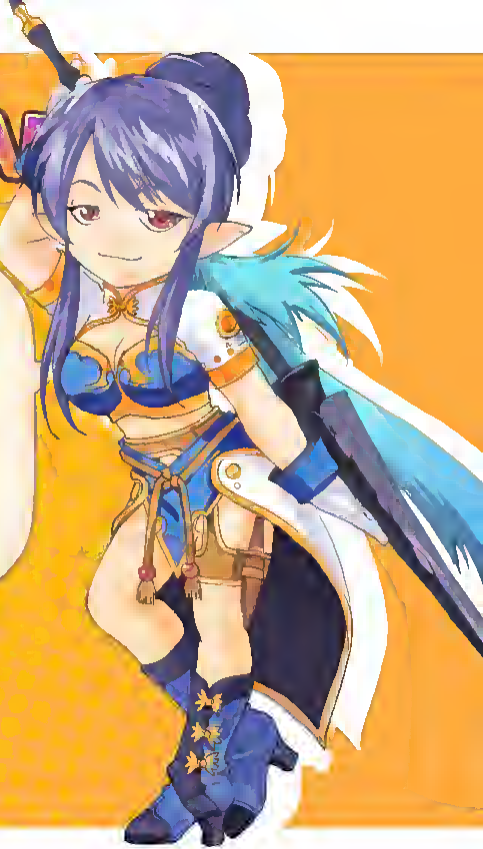
A HAPPY NEW YEA

GOOD THINGS, SAD THINGS,
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAPPENED
IN ONE YEAR THAT ARE HARD TO FORGET,
BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S GOOD TO GET
A FRESH START.



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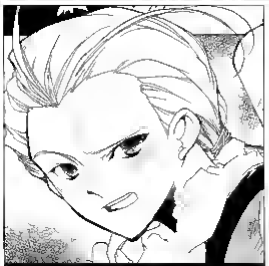
TALES OF PHANTASIA

THIS IS THE STARTING POINT OF THE BELOVED "TALES OF" SERIES. FINALLY, THE FIRST STORY IN THE LEGACY, "TALES OF PHANTASIA", IS BACK AS A MANGA.
CLESS, THE HERO OF THE STORY, LIVES IN THE TOWN OF TOLTUS. HIS STORY BEGINS WHEN THE PEACEFUL TOWN IS SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN FORCE.
THE ALARM SOUNDS, SIGNALING TO CLESS THAT SOMETHING IS AMISS BACK AT HOME. WHAT CLESS AND CHESTER SEES, WILL CHANGE THEIR LIFE. TRANSCENDING TIME, THE RING OF FATE SLOWLY BEGINS TO TURN...

The tale that transcends time and space...

CAST OF CHARACTERS

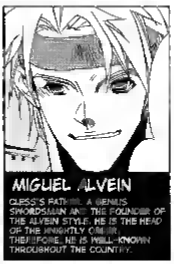


CHESTER BARKLIGHT
CLESS'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND. WORKING AND TRAINING TOGETHER WITH CLESS, HE IS CLESS'S BIGGEST RIVAL. AND AT THE SAME TIME, HIS BEST FRIEND. HIS CHOICE OF WEAPON IS A BOW, AND HE SHOWS GREAT SKILL WHEN USING IT. SINCE HE LOST HIS PARENTS AT A YOUNG AGE, HIS SISTER, AMY, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN HIS LIFE.

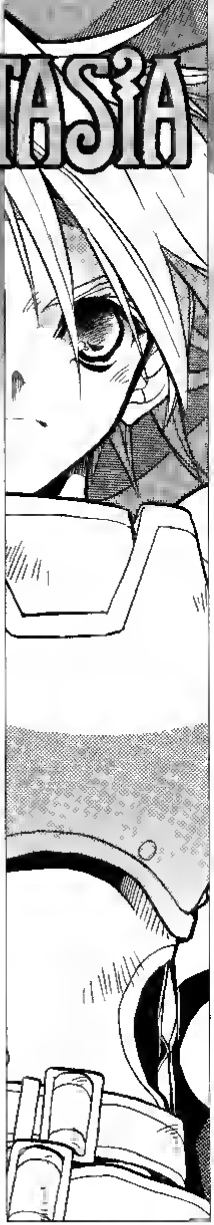
CLESS ALVEIN
THE HERO OF THIS STORY. HE IS THE SON AND HEIR TO THE LOCAL SWORD DOJO IN TOLTUS, THE ALVEIN STYLE. CLESS IS EARNEST AND HAS A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE, AND HAS TRAINED HARD IN ORDER TO BECOME A KNIGHT. HIS BRIGHT AND CHEERY NATURE MAKES HIM WELL-LIKED BY THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN, THUS HE IS VERY POPULAR.

AMY BARKLIGHT
CHESTER'S SISTER. A BIT PRECOCIOUS, SHE CONSTANTLY EXPRESSES HER LOVE FOR HER BIG BROTHER'S BEST FRIEND, CLESS. TO CHESTER, SHE IS AN EXTREMELY CUTE AND IMPORTANT ASPECT OF HIS LIFE.

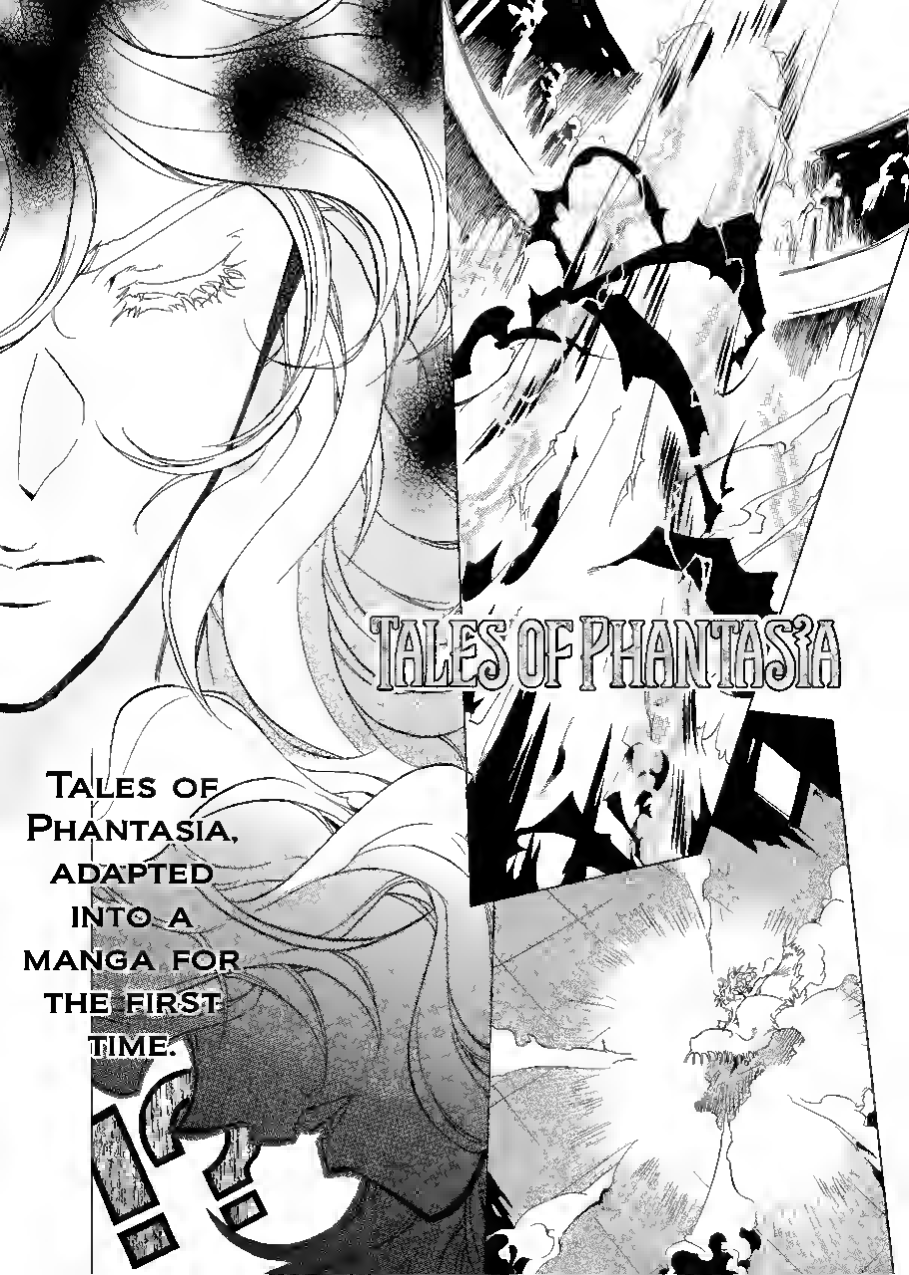
MARIA ALVEIN
CLESS'S MOTHER. A COMPASSIONATE AND KIND PERSON. SHE IS ALWAYS WATCHING OVER HER SON. SHE HAS RECENTLY BEGIN FEELING ILL, AND SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME RESTING SO THAT SHE CAN RECOVER.



MIGUEL ALVEIN
CLESS'S FATHER. A GENIUS SWORDSMAN AND THE FOUNDER OF THE ALVEIN STYLE. HE IS THE HEAD OF THE KNIGHTLY ORDER. THEREFORE, HE IS WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



NOW, THE BELL OF FATE IS ABOUT TO RING ——!!


TALES OF PHANTASIA
Tales of Phantasia, adapted into a manga for the first time.
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Y,
YOU !!
WHY ARE YOU HERE !?

THE LEGENDARY STORY BEGINS
ONCE AGAIN ——!!
DESTINY, YET AGAIN, TRANSCENDS TIME ——
CHAPTER 1 THE VILLAGE OF TOLTUS
TALES OF PHANTASIA
ORIGINAL STORY: BANDAI NAMCO GAMES
MANGA: MAKOTO 2GOU

CLACH
CLACH
CLACH
CLACH
GOOD MORNING.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MASTER TRISTAN.
OH, CLESS!

SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT, DAD?
WELL, IT'S ABOUT THE PENDANT THAT I GAVE YOU.
PENDANT? OH, THE ONE YOU GAVE ME ON MY 15TH BIRTHDAY ...
I WEAR IT ALL THE TIME, LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO... BUT WHAT ABOUT IT?

AMY.
I'M LEAVING THE HOUSE TO YOU WHILE I GO OUT HUNTING WITH CLESS!
WAIT, BIG BROTHER! I WANNA COME SEE YOU OFF!
HEH, YOU SAY THAT, BUT...
YOU JUST WANT TO SEE YOUR BELOVED CLESS, DON'T YOU?
Don't get jealous just because your little sister fell in love with your best friend, big brother!
She's so assertive...
KNOCK
KNOCK

THANKS, DAD.
MASTER TRISTAN, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
ALL RIGHT THEN, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS OVER DINNER. GO ON.
!?
OH, SORRY, DAD...IT LOOKS LIKE CHESTER'S HERE.
I'M GOING TO GET BACK AT YOU FOR MY DEFEAT LAST TIME.
CREAK
CLACK
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

CLESS, BE CAREFUL.
MOM, YOU HAVEN'T FULLY RECOVERED YET. YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN.
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
DON'T WORRY, MRS. ALVEIN.
I gave him my homemade rice balls. It'll give him the strength of a million men!
THANK YOU, AMY I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF MY CLESS.
Mom
of course ♪
OH, CLESS! ARE YOU GOING HUNTING? HERE, TAKE THIS WITH YOU!
CLESS, HERE, TAKE SOME OF THIS TOO!
CLESS, THIS IS JUST SOMETHING TO THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME SWORD SKILLS ALL THE TIME!

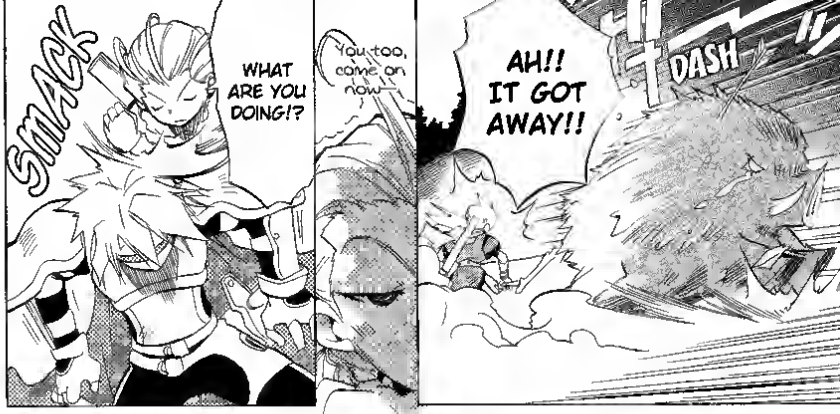
WHAT, YOU TWO ARE STILL HERE?
MASTER TRISTAN, LEAVING ALREADY?
What are you gonna do with all that?
ACTUALLY, I WAS CALLED OVER BY SOMEONE I'D NEVER EVEN HEARD OF.
WELL, PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK, MASTER.
BUSY AS USUAL, HUH.
WELL, WE SHOULD GET GOING TOO.
Keep on training!

CHESTER, I REALLY LOVE HOW PEACEFUL OUR TOWN IS.
HUH? OH... YEAH.
CLESS ?
?
I'M GOING TO BECOME AS STRONG AS...NO, EVEN STRONGER THAN MY FATHER, AND...
I WANT TO PROTECT THE SMILES OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN.

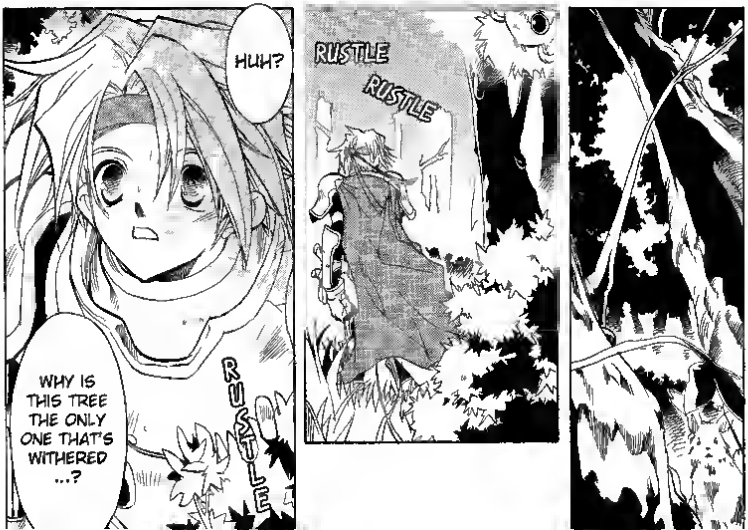
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
IF YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO LEAVE THE TOWN, THEN YOU'RE GONNA BE STUCK WITH AMY.
SO THAT MEANS I'LL BE YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW...
What's so funny, anyway?
What are you laughing about?
You'll understand when the time comes.

WHOOOSH
SO, WE MEET ONCE AGAIN.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO THIS TIME.
DASH
grip
shnk

clack
DASH
GOT YOU !!
KUH !!
DAMN IT'S NOT STOP-PING!
CLESS, I'M LEAVING THIS TO Y...
!?
Everyone, it's dangerous here, go on——


SMACK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
You too, come on now.
AH!! IT GOT AWAY!!
DASH

IF YOU FIND IT, JUST SIGNAL, LIKE WHAT WE ALWAYS DO.
LET'S SPLIT UP.


HUH?
WHY IS THIS TREE THE ONLY ONE THAT'S WITHERED ...?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

POP
!?
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
TH...
THIS
IS...!!

DO NOT
DEFILE THE TREE...
!!
RUB RUB

WHAT... WAS THAT...?
RUSTLE
?

SO, THAT LAST ONE WAS ITS CHILD!?
SORRY!! THE PARENT BOAR FOUND ME!!
WELL,
NOW THAT WE'RE HERE,
WE SHOULD BE FINE, YEAH?
CLINK

DEMON
FANG!!

AND NOW, THE FINISHING BLOW...!!
CLESS!!
!!
...WH, WHAT IS IT, CHESTER?
?
ZUDODODO
LOOK TOWARDS THE VILLAGE!

RUMBLE
IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE YEAR FOR SLASHING -AND- BURNING...
...RIGHT?
ZAAAAA
DRIP
DRIP

AMY, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, AREN'T YOU!?
BAM
COME OUT ...!!
AMY!!
AMY ...!
...MY ...

FLA-
SH
SPLASH
SPLASH
DAD!!
DA...
THAT'S ...!

SPLASH
!!
GRAB
THANK GOD!!
DAD, WHO DID THIS...!?
...NO...
HE'S DEAD...!!
NOOOOO
ARGHHH
WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE VILLAGE...!?
TO BE CONTINUED

ETERNAL IS IN NEED OF MORE CLEANERS! IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE AT LEAST THE BASIC SKILLS FOR CLEANING OR YOU'RE ALREADY EXPERIENCED WITH CLEANING AND CAN TURN RAW SCANS INTO WHAT YOU SEE FOR OUR RELEASES, FEEL FREE TO APPLY!
MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECRUITMENT SECTION AT THE FORUMS HTTP://ETERNALMANGA.FREEFORUMS.ORG/ WHICH INCLUDES A CLEANING TEST THAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU WISH TO APPLY YOU ONLY NEED TO PASS THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO BE ACCEPTED!